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Copy of a Letter written from Madrid the 18th of June 1706. by a Perſon of Credit.

Dear Sir,

'I have receiv'd your Letter of the 18th paſt, in 'which you acquaint me with the Battle 'fought the 23d. I ſhall ſay nothing to you upon 'it, but that we are in the Hands of the Almighty, 'and let his Will be done, We have ſince heard of 'the Loſs of all Brabant: This, the march of the 'Portugueſe into the Heart of Caſtile, and the Sub-'miſſion of all the Towns to the Archduke, as 'Salamanca, Peneranda, and Avila, have deter-'min'd our King to retire from hence: And pur-'ſuant to that Reſolution the Queen went away this 'very Day at 3 in the Afternoon, with the Princeſs 'of Urſini and ſome other Lady. The King will 'be going to Night, and 'tis ſaid will take the di-'rect Road to Pampelona. The Earl of Peterbo-'row with his Army, and the Archduke, are at 'Velez 13 Leagues from hence; and the Portugueſe 'are at las Navas del Marguez, but 11 Leagues 'from this Capital. 'Tis talk'd the Councils and 'ſome of the chief Noblemen will go hence to 'Morrow, but I believe nothing of it, we ſhall ſee 'to Morrow: Be that as it will, the Enemy will 'be here in a little Time, nothing can hinder them. 'P. S. 'Tis now ſaid the chief Perſons of Qua-'lity will go from hence this Evening, becauſe Ad-'vice is come ſince I have been Writing, that the 'Portugueſe are advanc'd ſo near, that they may 'eaſily reach hither to morrow or next Day at 'furtheſt, which in all likelihood will give the 'finiſhing Stroke. God grant us what is beſt: I 'recommend you, Dear Sir, to his holy Protection, 'and am &c.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 3.

Madrid, June 18. Orders are iſſued for the Troops that were in ſeveral Places to draw together and march to reinforce the Duke of Berwick. The King *is to go and put himſelf at their Head*; and 'tis believ'd *he will march to meet thoſe that are returning through Navarre*, in order to oppoſe the Progreſs of the Enemy, who having met no Oppoſition *have entred Salamanca*, and are advancing *into Caſtile*. 'Tis hop'd that when thoſe Troops, which make hard Marches, are arriv'd, we ſhall be in a Condition to oblige the Enemy to retire, becauſe moſt of the Places they are poſſeſs'd of are defenceleſs, and the People ſtill appear very averſe *to ſubmit to the Portugueſe aſſiſted by Forreigners*. The Grandees to whom the King has communicated his Reſolution, have expreſs'd as great Zeal as ever *for his Perſon*, and for the Defence of the State, offering to contribute thereto each according to his Ability. His Majeſty has made the Duke of Giovenazzo, Brother of the Cardinal del Giudice, Councellor of State. The Biſhop of Jaen has made a conſiderable Preſent to the King, for carrying on the War, and the Chapter of his Cathedral has done the like. Letters from Galicia adviſe, that the Duke of Hijar Viceroy, has entred Portugal by the Way of Caſtro Loboreiro with 5 Battallions, a ſmall Body of Horſe, 2 Mortars, and ſome Field Pieces, in order to attack Melgazo. He had ſent before Collonel Don Alonſo Correa, who with the Regiment of the Count de Maceda, the Horſe of Tuy and other neighbouring Places, 4 Pieces of Cannon and 1 Mort[illegible], advanc'd to the Minho, and laid a Bridge over it notwithſtanding the Oppoſition made by the Enemy: We expect to hear the Succeſs of this Expedition.

From the Paris Letter, dated July 5.

Paris, July 5. The 18th of laſt Month, when King Philip V left Madrid, the Enemy were above 20 Leagues diſtant from it; and 'tis expected, the Duke of Berwick who was drawn near to that City to joyn 5000 Foot and 800 Horſe Guards which lay encamp'd between Arabaca and la Zarzuela will oppoſe their Paſſage; the rather becauſe he was to be further reinforc'd by 3 Regiments of Horſe that were come as far as Valdenero in their return from Valencia, and would make up the Body of Troops he commands 14 or 15000 Men: [Which is ſo conſiderable a Force, that 'tis reaſonable to believe the true Motive of the King's Departure from Madrid, was to put himſelf at the Head of them, and wait the coming up of the Troops that are on the March from Navarre:] And by the laſt Courier, who came from Madrid the 24th, we are aſſur'd that the King was then at Torrejon a large Village within 4 Leagues of Madrid, with moſt of the Grandees and of the principal Officers of the Kingdom; thoſe that could not follow him *having retir'd to their Country Seats*. This Courier adds, that he met the Army from Navarre within a Day and a half's march of Torrejon.

From the Leiden Courant, dated July 14.

Paris, July 9. The 6th Inſtant at Night the Marſhal de Theſſe and M. Puiſigur arriv'd unexpectedly at Court from Spain: We know not the true State of Affairs in that Kingdom, becauſe the K. cauſes all Perſons and Letters that come from thence to be ſecur'd.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 13.

Antwerp, July 13. Letters from Verſailles of the 9th Inſtant, pretend that a Courier who left Madrid the 24th *ult.* had brought Advice, that King Philip with ſeveral Grandees was at Torejon, within 4 Leagues of Madrid; and deſign'd to wait there with the Duke of Berwick's Body of Forces for the French that were advancing by hard Marches from Navarre: That King Charles III was not come to Madrid the 24th but was expected the 26th or 27th; and that the Queen had ſtop'd at Berlenga on the Road to Burgos. Theſe Letters ſay not one Word of the Portugueze; and we give but little Heed to what they do tell us; for all the Letters written from Spain hither being ſtop'd in France, it muſt be to hide the true State of Affairs in that Country from us.

☞ The Paris Gazette of July 9, [which Gazette being publiſh'd every Saturday, has hitherto conſtantly come by the ſucceeding Tueſday's Mail from Holland] is kept back. We are aſſur'd there came none to Holland by the laſt Poſt from Paris.

From the *Leiden Gazette*, dated July 13.

Letters from the Danube of the 5th of July, ſay it was ſtrongly reported in Bavaria, that the Elector Palatin will ſoon be put in Poſſeſſion of the Upper Palatinate; that ſome Part of Bavaria will be incorporated with the lower Auſtria; and that the reſt will be given to Prince Eugene of Savoy.

Ausburg, July 5. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel arriv'd Yeſterday at Donawert; and is expected here to Day. He goes to ſerve in Lombardy, with the 15 Regiments of Heſſians; whoſe Vanguard have paſs'd the Danube at Donawert and other Places, and they are to continue their March through Bavaria and Tirol.

The Paris Letter of July 5, ſays, That the Marſhal de Villars having received the King's Order to go to command in Italy under the Duke of Orleans, returned Anſwer that he was ready to obey, but that he deſired his Majeſty to weigh certain Reaſons he ſent him for his ſtay in Alſace. The King having conſidered thoſe Reaſons, has order'd that Marſhal to continue in Alſace, and the Marſhal de Marſin to go to Italy.

From the Army under the Duke of Mailborough at Harlebeck, July 10. The Governor of Dendermond, (who 'twas Adviſ'd by the former Poſt, had deſired a Ceſſation of Arms for 24 Hours to Conſult with his Garriſon,) ſent to acquaint the Marquis de Terazena at the Expiration of that Time, that having call'd a Council of War,

War, he found 'twas the unanimous Opinion of all his Officers, as also his own, that seeing they were every way amply provided for a Defence, they should merit not only His, but his Grace the Duke of Marlboroug's Esteem by holding out to the last Extremity: Whereupon My Lord Duke has Order'd, that the Place be Block'd up very Close, till the Troops of the Allies are more at leisure to attack it with greater Vigour. The Fourth Instant at Five in the Morning, the Duke of Marlborough set out from Rousselaer for the Camp before Ostend, having first Order'd the Prince of Holsteinbeek to Advance to Courtray with 8 Battallions, to take Possession of that Place. The 5th, at 6 in the Morning His Grace return'd to this Army. The 6th at Day-break, we Decamp'd from Rousselaer, and at Noon Encamp'd with the Right at Courtray, and the Left near Haarlebeck; with the Lys in the Rear. The 7th, an Express brought the News of the Surrender of Ostend. The 8th, Brigadier Cadogan arriv'd here, having left Brigadier Meredith at the Blockade of Dendermond. Yesterday General Dopf was Detach'd with several Hundred Horse towards Pont Espieres: To Day our Baggage March'd, and we shall follow betimes to Morrow Morning. To Day likewise, Collonel Lalo's [now Lord Mordaunt's] Regiment march'd from hence towards Ostend, where they are to embark the 13th, together with Brigadier Farrington's and Brigadier Macartney's Regiments, in order to joyn the Troops in England, appointed for the Descent. The Prince Royal of Prussia is expected to come to this Army from Alost, where he has been with the Prussian and Hanover Troops some Days: Collonel Durell was sent by my Lord Duke the 8th in the Morning, to compliment his Royal Highness, and conduct him to the Camp. The said Troops of Prussia and Hanover are order'd to March to Ninove; and 3000 Palatines, who march'd the 26th of the last Month from Dusseldorp, will be in 5 or 6 Days at Vilvorde.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, July 12. Yesterday the Army march'd from Harlebeck and came to this Camp, our Right being at the Mill of Percken, and the left at Helchin; near which place 4 Bridges are laid over the Schelde, in order to our immediate march, in case the Enemy should draw together and make any Attempt in Brabant or towards the Maese. In the Evening Count Maffei Envoy extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy, came hither by his Royal Highness's Orders, to wait on his Grace. Monsieur d' Auverquerque march'd this Morning from Ostend with the Troops under his Command that have been employ'd in the Siege of that place, and will joyn us in 4 or 5 Days.

Hague, July 6. Letters from France advise, a 3d Time, that all Arragon has declar'd for King Charles III. They add, that the Duke and Dutchess of Anjou left Madrid the 18th to retire to Pampelona. Two Ministers here have Letters from Madrid with Postscripts of the 20th which import, that the Earl of Peterborow being minded to get to Madrid before the Portugueze, arriv'd there the 20th at 4 in the Afternoon, and that King Charles arriv'd there 3 or 4 Hours after.

Hague, July 9. The Transport Ships, after having taken on board the Sieur Cavalier's Regiment, are order'd to Ostend, there to take in the rest of the Troops that go on the Descent. The States have made M. de Lillemarais a Brigadier, he is to embark at Ostend with his Regiment. Some Vessels are fitted up in their Holds after a new and very commodious Manner for transporting the Horse design'd for the said Descent. There are Advices that Sardignia has declar'd for K. Charles III. The 7th Instant the Imperial Minister here receiv'd Letters from Prince Eugene dated the 25th past, advising that his Highness had determin'd to be in Motion with his Army in 3 or 4 Days.

Hague, July 13. The King of Prussia is expected here the 16th, and 'tis thought will stay a Month, which time the Prince Royal will spend in the Army. Several Letters from Brussels, among others from the Countess of Soissons, (to whom M. de Bagnols has writen from Lisle,) and from the Pope's Internuncio, agree, that the E. of Bavaria had receiv'd an Express, advising that the Duke of Vendome having March'd with a strong Body of French Troops to seize a certain Post, General Toralba finding himself left at some Distance, took that Opportunity to march over with the Spanish Troops to Prince Eugene; who then fell upon the French, and after a great Slaughter entirely Routed them: That Prince Eugene is on the March to Succour Turin, and the D. of Vendome retiring with the Remains of his Army to joyn the D. of Feuillade. This great Action must have happen'd since the 1st of this Month, for Letters from Verona of that Date say Prince Eugene had not then made any Motion.

AT the Theatre in Dorset-Garden, to Morrow being Tuesday the 9th of July, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Arsinoe Queen of Cyprus: The part of Arsinoe to be perform'd by Mrs. Tofts. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier and Miss Santlow his Scholar, by Mrs Evans taught by Monsieur Siris: Also by Monsieur Klein lately arriv'd in England. With a Prologue spoken by Mr. Cibber, and an Epilogue by Mr. Bullcourt.

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